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- 1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal;**
- 2. Amendment B; and**
- 3. Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) for Haruo Yawata.**

Respectfully submitted,


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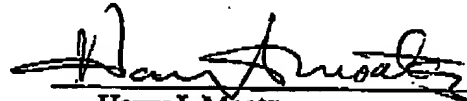
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